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REVASCULARIZATION (PMTR) SYSTEM**

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.313**

Sir:

Please withdraw all of the attorneys and agents associated with **Customer No. 64,494** as the attorneys and agents of record for the above-identified patent application.

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Pursuant to MPEP § 402.06, the request for withdrawal is made on the basis that: the client has a significant balance due for professional services and U.S. Patent Office fees up to 180 days old and client has not paid or made arrangements for payment pursuant to the written fee agreement, which has led to a breakdown of the attorney-client relationship.

The Attorneys/Agents of record communicated a list of outstanding deadlines associated with this application to Applicant prior to requesting withdrawal, in an electronic communication dated Friday, September 10, 2010.

The Attorneys/Agents of record returned any originally executed documents received to Applicant during the course of representation and communicated a true and correct copy of the physical file as maintained to Applicant on: Friday, September 10, 2010.

Applicant confirmed transfer of all files to Applicant in a communication dated Friday, September 10, 2010 (attached as Exhibit A).

- ☒ The current status of this matter is:
- ☐ There are no outstanding actions before the Patent Office that require Applicant's response.
  - ☐ An office action was issued on \_\_\_\_\_ for which the last day to respond with extensions is \_\_\_\_\_. As provided for in MPEP § 2223 at least **30 days** remain on the time for Applicant to respond.
  - ☒ The application issued as a U.S. Patent on August 30, 2005, for which the next maintenance fee window open on August 30, 2012.
  - ☒ Applicant previously made arrangements with an annuity service for payment of the maintenance fees.
- ☒ *Fee Authorization.* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) of \$130.00 and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-2638 (Docket No.120057.010000).

Respectfully submitted,



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I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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